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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

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Mr. TIMOTHY,

AS our naval Stores (in particular Turpentine) bears now a very low Price, ſcarce worth the Planters while to employ his Negroes upon making them, I believe it may not be amiſs to inform the Publick that there is a conſiderable Bounty on the beſt cool Tarr, the making of which has been hitherto in a Manner entirely neglected, altho' to encourage us to make the ſame no leſs than *Ten* Shillings Sterling per Barrel is allowed as a Bounty. I believe there is few knows there is ſuch a Law or what Method to follow in making the ſame, and therefore I herewith incloſed you an Abſtract of the Act of Parliament *Anno Secundo* GEORGII *Secundi* in the Year 1728 with Directions for making the ſame, ſo as to be intitled to the Bounty. As alſo Directions for making Tarr as practiſed in *Sweden* and *Norway*, where the beſt Tarr is made, which I had from one who has reſided there many Years and took particular notice of that Manufacture. I hope this may be of Service, and am the more inclined to think ſo, becauſe I have Reaſon to believe all or many of the Trees barked lately for Turpentine will be proper to make this Tarr, an Experiment can be no great Expence. Could we make Tarr of this kind, the Price would not only be better, but the Conſumption much larger than for common Tarr, altho' it may be made with little more Expence, nay in many Places with leſs, where Lightwood is now ſcarce and yet Pine Trees in plenty.

I am glad to inform the Publick by you that laſt Week I ſaw a Barril of this kind of Tarr made in this Province, by one who I am told, has *Thirty* Barrils more, and who I hope will be rewarded in a publick Manner. This Perſon declares it can be made as cheap as the other ſort, which no doubt will encourage others to make Trials.

The want of a Law to prevent Frauds in the Packege of our naval Stores has given room for too many to be committed of late, which is in ſome Meaſure the Occaſion of the low Price they at preſent bear here and in *Europe*, but I hope this growing Evil will be ſoon remedied by a Packege Law which I am told is now under the Conſideration of the Legiſlature. I am,

Your humble Servant,

J. C.

N.B. Each Barril Tarr that has the Bounty muſt contain *Thirty one* Gallons and *one* half, by the Act of Parliament, it is alſo Enacted that any Perſon in making common Tarr who don't leave half of the Kiln when drawn to be made into Pitch, forfeits the whole Kiln, half to the Informer.

Abſtract of an Act for the Encouragement of the Importation of Naval Stores, &c.

AND WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Eigth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign [intituled *An Act giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*] a particular Method is preſcribed for the making of Tarr from Green Trees, prepared for that purpoſe; and, before the Importers were intitled to any Premium, Oath was to be made, that the Trees were prepared after the following Manner; that is to ſay, when ſuch Trees were fit to bark, the Bark thereof was ſtripped eight Foot or thereabouts, up from the Root of each Tree, a Slip of the Bark of about Four Inches in Breadth having been left on one ſide of each Tree; that each Tree, after having been ſo barked had ſtood during one Year at leaſt, and was not before cut down for the making Tarr; which Method, if the ſame was followed, there is great Reaſon to apprehend would make the Tarr of the Plantations much cooler, and more fit for the Uſes of Navigation; but the Inhabitants of the Plantations, experienced in that Method of making Tarr, cannot as yet furniſh any Quantities of Tarr made according to the Directions of the ſaid Act, be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, that ſhall import, or cauſe to be imported into this Kingdom any clean, good, merchantable, well conditioned Tarr, clear of Droſs or Water, and fit in every reſpect for making Cordage, made from Trees prepared as aforeſaid, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act of the Eighth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, ſhall receive as a *Premium* for the ſame, Four Pounds *per* Ton, containing Eight Barrels, and each Barrel to gauge Thirty one Gallons and one half, to be well hooped and filled up on the Importation thereof: Provided always, That the Importer of ſuch Tarr, before he be intitled to any Reward or *Premium* for the ſame ſhall produce to the proper Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms (who are to grant Certificates upon the Importation of Tarr) ſuch Certificate upon Oath, that all the ſaid Tarr was made without Mixture af any other Tarr therewith, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act, as in the ſaid Act for that purpoſe is particularly mentioned and required.

Method of making Tarr in Swedland

THEY commonly chuſe young freſh Trees from 6 to 9 or 10 Inches Diameter, or 27 to 30 Inches Circumference, theſe they take the Rind from, for the Length of 10 or 12 Foot, leaving only a narrow Strip 3 or 4 Inches of the Rind or Bark upon that Part of the North ſide of the Tree which begins about 2 Foot from the Ground, this occaſioneth all the roſinous Juice or Quality of the Tree centring in that Part of the Tree where the Bark is ſtript off. Thoſe Trees ſtand thus ſtript of their Bark about 1, 2 or 3 Years ſhorter or longer as they decay, then the Tree is cutt down and after cutting this Part formerly peeled into ſmall Pieces, they build it up into Kilns, and run it off as is commonly practiſed in *America*.

CHARLES-TOWN.

Several Advices of great Conſequence making it highly neceſſary to put this Province in a ſtate of Defence againſt any ſudden Attacks, both Houſes of Aſſembly now ſitting have thought proper for the Safety of this Province to concert ſuch Meaſures as might tend to that Effect. And

in Order thereto on Saturday last an Act was ratified entituled an Act to empower the Honourable *Thomas Broughton* Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of *South-Carolina*, and the Commander in Chief for the Time being, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Honourable Council of the same, to lay an Embargo on, and to prohibit and stop from sailing, any Ships or Vessels now in any Port or Place, or which at any time or times during the present Session of the General Assembly shall be in any Port or Place within this Province, and to impress at any time during the said Time any Ships, Vessels, Men, Mariners and Labourers, Horses, Arms and Ammunition, and to prohibit the Exportation of Provisions therein mentioned.

Expresses were likewise sent with private Instructions and Dispatches to several Parts of this Province and to our neighbouring Provinces.

On Tuesday the four Foot Companies appeared in Arms, when by Order of the Governor in Council 12 l. per Month and all Necessaries were offered to any Person that will inlist under Coll *Hext* to go to *Port Royal*, and we hear that 25 of the Switzers lately arrived in Capt *Dunbarr* inlisted themselves immediately, who this Day with 25 Men more under the Command of Lieutenant *Chevillette*, are going to embark for *Port Royal*

Several Persons that were suspected of having carried on an unlawful Trade to the Disadvantage of this Province were strictly examined and proper Measures taken for apprehending such as have absented themselves, among those is one Capt: *Davis*, who as appears by several Informations, is supposed to be so much for the Interest of the S———s, that he has engaged to supply them with a Quantity of all sorts of Provisions which must be of bad Consequence to this Province especially in this Juncture His sordid Principles of Self-Interest even prevailed so much upon him, that being arrested by express Order of this Government at *Port-Royal*, and another Gentleman giving his Word of Honour for him that he would not proceed in his Voyage, he nevertheless set sail the same Night, and thereby confirmed the Suspicion of his Intelligence with the S———s, and occasioned a stricter Inquiry into his Conduct

Yesterday a Council of War was held in the Council-Chamber, and two of the Members of his Majesty's Hon. Council together with the Members of the Hon the House of Commons went to take a View of *Johnsons* Fort, And his Majesty's Man of War the *Shark* went out on a Cruize

By the Hon Tho: Broughton *Esq: Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of* South Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHereas I have this Day received Information in Council, from Dan: James, *that the Lands which* David Lewis, Sam: Wild *and the said* Dan: James *prayed for in their Petition of the 13th of* August *last, to be set apart for the Welsh Families mentioned therein, were the vacant Land, they viewed and desired, might be reserved for them, lying on each side of great* Pedee *River, and up to the two main Branches thereof, and that the Lands set forth, and prescribed in the Order of Council of the 21st* January *last are not the Lands they desired, and were assigned them agreeable to the said Petition, nor will these Lands suit their Intention of planting Hemp and Flax, and whereas I have also received Information from the said* Dan: James, *that several of the said Families on the Encouragement they had from the first Order of Council have sold their Possessions in* Pensilvania, *some being arrived and others on their way to this Province, I have therefore thought fit by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Hon Council to issue this my Proclamation, to give notice that I have (with the Advice and Consent aforesaid) reversed the said last Order of Council of the 21st of* January *last, and confirmed the said first Order of the 13th of* August *and have ordered that the Lines be run paralel as near as may be with the Course of great* Pedee *River, and further to give notice that the Surveyor General is ordered and directed to instruct his Deputies not to survey (for any other Persons than the said Welsh People) any more of the said Lands above* Pedee *Township lying within 8 Miles on each side of the said River, and so up to the Branches aforesaid.*

Given under my hand and the great Seal of this his Majesty's Province this 8th Day of Febr. *in the 10th Year of his Majesty's Reign* Annoque Domini 1736.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

THOMAS BROUGHTON.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Britannia, Sam. Forst from Boston.

Entred out.

Ship Tiverton, Patrick Ogilvy for Falmouth.
Brigt. Little Betsey, Henry Quintilian for Barbados.
—— Carolina, James Metland for Cowes.
Sloop Carolina Packet, Thomas Burrges for Philadelphia.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Crown, John Reed to Cowes.
—— Tottenham, John Davis to London
—— Dragon, John Patterson to ditto.
—— Hannah, Wm. Longly to ditto.
Brigt. Merimake, Philip Pike to Winyaw & ditto.
Ship Princess Carolina, Robt. Gover to Falmouth.
Snow Molly, John Howell to Dover.
Brigt Hampshire, Geotge Boardman to Philadelphia.
—— Hanover, John Adams to Cowes.
Sloop Midnight, Tho: Barnes to N York.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1736.

Rice 22029 Barrels, and 519 Bags. Pitch 5138. Tar 1529 Turpentine 942. Whereof 4629 Barrels & 273 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finisterra*.

Whereas *JOHN HAMMERTON* Esq; his Majesty's Receiver General, has Letters of Administration granted to him in behalf of the King, by his Honour the Governor and Ordinary of this Province, on the Estate and Effects of Joseph Hunt deceased, who died intestate and without Heirs: These are to require all Persons indebted to the said Joseph Hunt deceased, forthwith to pay their Debts into the said Receiver General's Hands; and all Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the said Joseph Hunt, to bring in the same to the said Receiver General. And whereas a Negro Fellow, named Will, a Sawyer, belonging to the deceased Joseph Hunt, late in the possession of Solomon Fryar of John's Island, is absconded and secreted from the above said Receiver, Administrator of the Effects of said Hunt: Whoever will give Intelligence of said Negro, that he may be put into the Possession of the said Receiver General, shall have 7 l. reward. JOHN HAMMERTON *Receiver General.*

TO BE SOLD by *Stephen Haven* at his Store on *Elliot's* Bridge, choice Muscovado Sugar and Barbados Rum, just imported from thence

JOHN BRYAN Farrier in *Charlestown*, designs to leave this Province on or about the 25th of *March* next, he therefore desires all Persons that are any ways indebted to him to pay the same; and those who have any Demands are desired to bring in their Accompts to be discharged.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *Dan: Ravenel* late of St. *John's* Parish deceased, are desired to pay the same to his Widow by the 25th of *March* next, and all those who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to send in their Accounts, that proper Measures may be taken to discharge the same.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *Thomas Batchellor* late of *Dorchester* deceased, are desired to discharge their respective Debts on or before the 1st Day of *March* next, or they may depend upon being immediatiely sued, and all Persons to whom the said *Tho: Batchellor* is indebted are desired to bring in their Accounts either to Mr. *John Beswicke* Merchant in *Broad-street*, or to Mrs. *Winifred Batchellor* at Mr. *George Donning's* House on the *Ponds* Plantation, and they shall be discharged by

Winifred Batchellor.

ON Saturday last was taken away from Elliot's *Bridge, a Chest full of Man's Cloaths, and several German Books. And the same Night was stolen out of a Chest, near the French Church, a Cask with about 30 lb Powder, a box of fine Gun powder, upon the Covert whereof is written some Words in German language; a little Cask with Treacle, a Tub with a Wheel painted upon the Covert, containing some conserve of Quinces. A bag with dry'd Apples, another with dry'd Prunes, A box made of Past board with Caps and handkerchiefs for women; a little basket with several Things, a Man's Coat of grayish colour, a whole Cheese, and a tin box with Salve. Whoever can give any Notice of the said Things and Chest to the Owners thereof living at the said House belonging to Mr* Douxsaint, *so that they may be had again, shall receive 6 l. for either by the said Owners.*

THIS IS TO ORDER AND COMMAND all that are inlisted in the Troop of Horse Guard under the Command of Coll. *Sam: Prioleau*, to appear the 18th Inst. at the usual Place of Rendezvous, at 9 o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

By Order of his Honour the Governor in Council, EDWARD BULLARD, *Field Marshal.*

Run away the 5th Instant in the Night from *James Greme* of *Charleſtown*, an indented Scotch Servant, named *James Cupit*, aged about 30 Years, tall and ſtrong made, freſh colour'd and a little pitted with the ſmall Pox, ſpeaks broad Scotch. He carried with him a light colour'd Suit of coarſe broad cloth, half trimmed with Mohair Buttons and narrow Sleeves; a blue turned broad cloth Coat, alſo half trimmed with blue Mohair buttons and narrow Sleeves; an old Allapine Coat full trimmed, with Silk lining and froſted Buttons, ſundry Dowlas and Garlix Shirts, Oznabrigs Jackets and Trouſers, Shoes, Stockings, Hatts and Wigs, having cut off his Hair which was of a dark brown. Is ſaid to have carried a Gun and Piſtols with him and to be gone towards *Cape-Fear*, by Land with ſome other Servants alſo armed. He has been employed in gardening ever ſince I bought him, tho' he pretends to underſtand Husbandry, Horſes and a little of ſundry Trades. Whoever ſecures him, ſo that he may be brought to me at *Charleſtown* ſhall have FIFTEEN POUNDS reward, and all reaſonable Charges in taking and bringing him to Town.

N.B. By the Act for regulating white Servants, whoever entertains or harbours a Run away Servant not having a Certificate of his Freedom directed by the Act ſhall pay to the Maſter or Miſtreſs of ſuch Servant, two Pounds for every 24 Hours he ſhall ſo harbour or entertain him.—for which Delinquents may expect certainly to be proſecuted with the utmoſt Rigor, and by the ſame Act it is lawfull for any Perſon to take up any ſuſpected Perſon and carry him or her to any Juſtice of Peace to be examined.

James Greme.

TO BE SOLD by *James Kerr* a Negro Woman named *Dailia*, well known to be a very good Cook and capable of all manner of Houſe work: Likewiſe a good Billiard Table with all its Utenſills and a large Quantity of this Country Oranges. all pick'd by Hand as good as when taken from the Tree.

LOST from the Plantation of *Richard Wright* about 3 Years paſt, a *Gambia* Negro Fellow, he is pretty tall, his Country Name was *Woolaw*, has ſeveral long cuts about his Face, one on each ſide of his Noſe, and ſome on his Forehead in the Manner of their Country. I had an Account ſome time ſince from Mr. *Waites* of a Fellow which I ſuppoſe to be him, and from thence believe he may be towards the Northward, any Perſon that brings the ſaid Negro to his Maſter or can give an Account where he may be had, ſhall receive 100 l. reward from

Richard Wright.

N.B. Any Perſon that wants a Chariot with four Harneſſes may have one very cheap from *Rich: Wright.*

To be Sold by *Marcantoine Beſſelleu* on the Bay next to Mr. *John Crokatt's*, fine broad cloth, holland, garlix of ſeveral ſorts, ſilk handkerchiefs for men and women, ſcorch ſnuff, rapee and engliſh pig-tail tobacco, for a very reaſonable price.

To be Sold a Tract of River Swamp Land containing 250 Acres, ſcituated on *Combahee* River, bounding to the Southward on the ſame, to the Weſtward on *Wm. McCluer*, to the Northward on *Batt's* Land, and to the Eaſtward on the ſaid *Batt's* Creek, and is moſtly Cypreſs Swamp. Alſo to be ſold, lett, or leaſed, a Lott of Land on the Bay of *Willtown*, containing half an Acre, with two ſmall Houſes on the ſame. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe either of the above. Enquire of *Wm. Roper* in *Charleſtown* or Mr. *Henry Yonge* at *Willtown*

N.B. *Wm. Roper* has very good Salt to ſell at 7 s. 6 d. per Buſhel.

Stray'd from the Plantation of *William Denning* at the *Ponds* Plantation, 2 Negro Men, one named *Will* the other *Tom*, *Angola* Slaves; bought about 2 Months ago of *Joſeph Wragg* Eſq: the one a tall Fellow with a red Jacket, blue Trowſers and Cap, the other a middling ſized Fellow very black, he had on a brown Jacket, blue Trowſers and Cap. Any Perſon bringing the ſaid Slaves to the ſaid Plantation, ſhall have 4 l. for the two, or 2 l. for the one by

George Denning.

TO BE SOLD by *Samuel Everton* on the Scooner *Betty* from *Boſton*, lying at Mr. *Stones* Wharf, very good Rum, Limons, Hops, Mackrels, Cyder, Cheeſe, Spirits, Onions, wooden ware. *N.B.* The ſaid Scooner of about 30 Tons is to be ſold, enquire of the ſaid Maſter.

IN a former Advertiſement the Debtors to the Eſtate of the late Mr *Iſaac Mazyck* ſen. of Charleſtown Merchant deceaſed were entreated by Meſſrs. *Iſaac* and *Paul Mazyck* his Executors, to pay their reſpective Debts due to the Eſtate of the Deceaſed; but as no manner of regard has been paid to the ſame, and as it is neceſſary, that the Affairs of the Eſtate of the Deceaſed ſhould be ſettled, the Executors are obliged to give notice, that in caſe the Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, do not diſcharge their reſpective Debts on or before the 25th March next, they will be proſecuted at Law for the ſame by

BENJ WHITAKER.

Imported in the Snow John, *Wm. Donalſon* Maſter from *Madeira* directly, and to be ſold by *Cleland* and *Wallace*, choice *Madeira* and *Vidonia* Wine in Pipes

Imported in the *William Galley*, *Francis Baker* Maſter from *London*, and to be ſold by *Yeomans* and *Eſcott* at their Store in *Elliot's* Street, *viz.* Sprigg Linnen, good brown and blue Oznabrigs, 3 qu. 7 eighth and yard wide Garlix, bagg and gulick Holland, fine and midling Cambricks, brown Roles, ruſſia Linnen, double Sileſias, and Platillas, Callicoes of divers ſorts and colours, ſtrip'd Garlix, fine printed Holland, Spices of all ſorts, writing Paper, blue cotton Romals, negro Cloth, and other Goods uſually imported into this Province, as alſo Indian Corn by Quantity, and good Muſcovado Sugar.

There's alſo to be let or ſold the Houſe *William Yeomans* now lives in, alſo a Tract of Land containing 500 Acres, ſcituating in St. *James* Pariſh *Gooſe-Creek*, known by the Name of *Porcher's* old Field, joining *Gideon Fauchereau* and the Widow *Baccotts*. Any Perſon inclinable to treat for either of above mentioned Particulars, may Inquire of *Wm. Yeomans* in *Charles-Town*.

Stolen or ſtray'd from Mr. *Wm.* Smith's Plantation about one mile from *Charleſtown*, a bay Gelding, branded TS, with a ſhort ſwitch Tail, &c white hair round his Neck and on his Noſe, occaſioned by the rubbing of the Halter. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Coll. *Benj. Waring's* at Gooſe-Creek, or to *Benj Smith* at Mr. *Crokatt's* in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 3 l. reward.

THESE are to give Notice, that Horſes will be taken in to graze by *Samuel Holmes*, about the 25th *March* by the Week or Month at the New-market Plantation near *Charleſtown*. *N B* The Shop and Houſe to be let now in the Occupation of *Sam Holmes* in *Elliot's* Street; and the Houſe of *Sam Holmes* in *Tradd* Street to be ſold, enquire of the ſaid *Holmes*.

Stolen or Strap'd from off the Green a ſmall Sorrel Horſe, branded on the Buttock DC and a white Stroke upon his Forehead. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall receive 3 l reward *Wm Laſſerre*, by whom is to be ſold ſingle and double refin'd Sugar, green and bohea tea, black pepper, ſpices, and other Goods imported per Capt. *Baker.*

TO BE SOLD on Tueſday the firſt of *March* for ready money at publick Outcry, all the Slaves of *Joſeph Mackey* lately deceaſed, at *Ponpon*, by *Catherine Mackey* Executrix.

All Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of Mr *Iſaac Chardon* deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to *Iſaac Mazyck* one of the Executors of the ſaid Eſtate, and all thoſe indebted to the ſame Eſtate, are hereby required to pay their reſpective Debts on or before the 25th *March* next. *N.B.* To be lett by *Iſ Mazyck* or Mr. *Wm. Harvey* the Houſe that Mr. *Iſ Chardon* lately lived in.